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Requirement

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Amplification of Strategic Trade Branch Reading Requirements - Economic Sanctions

1. The Strategic Trade Branch has an interest in the establishment or implementation of economic sanctions or other restrictive measures directed against countries presently involved in Middle East military operations. This field of interest includes embargoes of commodity shipments, air and surface blockade, interception or seizure of merchant vessels, lists of contraband, "Black Lists", and establishment of other control measures.

2. Coverage of this type is called for in general terms by existing Branch reading requirements and has been provided by the Panel. However, in view of recent Middle Eastern developments, it is believed useful to emphasize our interest in this field.

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